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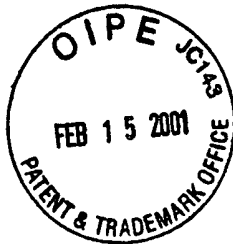
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Application of

Applicant : Xu et al.  
Serial No. : 09/615,545  
Filed : July 13, 2000  
Title : Catalyst Pretreatment In an Oxygenate  
to Olefins Reaction System  
Docket : 2000B009A  
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 7 line 24 replace "[ (Si)" with --  $\delta$ (Si).

On page 7 line 26 replace "[ (Si)" with --  $\delta$ (Si).

On page 7 line 27 replace "[ (Si)" with --  $\delta$ (Si).

On page 18 line 29, insert ")" after "diluent".

REMARKS

The above referenced amendments are made to correct typographical errors in the application. The first three amendments address an insertion of the proper sign for a chemical shift which is " $\delta$ ". This sign was inadvertently replaced with a "[". The last amendment is to insert a ")" where it was inadvertently left out.

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When the examiner takes this application up for action, he is requested to take the foregoing into account.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number and/or facsimile numbers listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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